

# The Squatter Sovereign.

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Meeting of the Missouri-Kansas Legislature.

The body of persons said to compose the Legislature of Kansas, is to meet on the 24th of July, at Pawnee, in this Territory. They have been ordered to assemble at that place by the Governor. It is asserted, and no doubt truly, that immediately after meeting they will adjourn to do their business somewhere else—probably in Missouri. It is also said that, first among their acts, will be one establishing slavery in Kansas; and next, one declaring it a penal offense to say or do anything tending to bring that divine institution into reproach. No doubt this is their delectable programme, with respect to slavery; and we have not one word to enter against it. They are at perfect liberty so far as we are concerned, to go to the wildest excess in all this business. We do not, in the remotest degree, recognize the slightest vestige of right in them to make laws for us. We regard them as a band of alien enemies, encamped in our midst, actuated by the most intense hatred, and plotting against the interests of two-thirds of the actual inhabitants of the Territory; and look to the Federal Government for protection against the outrages they may attempt to perpetrate upon us.

For our part, we repudiate and despise them and their authority, and hope the people of Kansas, as we believe they will, will spurn everything in the shape of laws they may attempt to impose upon us with the utmost scorn and contempt, let the consequences be what they may. Any other course would be most unwise and pusillanimous.

The Kansas Herald of Freedom utters the above piece of treason, in advance.

We have no objection to the poor fellow's consuming the few brief moments left him, as may please him best, for so soon as the Legislature meets and enacts laws for the government of the Territory, he will be as quiet as a mouse. We hope none of his deluded followers will be silly enough to attempt seriously to resist any law which the Legislature will pass, for we can assure them, that they will be enforced, and that, too, without calling in the assistance of Uncle Sam, or of the "ruffian Missourians."

New Subscribers.

During the past week, we have made large accessions to our subscription list. Subscribers have been rolling in from every direction.

To the attentive and accommodating Postmaster at Miami, Mo., we are indebted for the following club from that place:

R. F. Reynolds, R. E. McDaniel,  
W. O. Smith, A. Carthage,  
R. C. Wilson, L. M. Alexander,  
T. B. Harwood, P. D. Booker,  
John Martin, J. Graves,  
J. D. Patrick, A. L. Fowler,  
I. S. Parsons, J. Sanley,  
G. W. Gant, S. Wheeler,  
E. J. Brown, J. D. Prosser,  
C. P. Roudsant, C. C. Ross,  
T. Rogers, R. Snelling,  
J. A. Bush, Wm. Surbaugh,  
J. H. Eustace, D. Hogan,  
J. T. Davis.

Mr. D. M. McDonald, of Barry, has our thanks for the following additions to our club in that thriving town:

Benj. A. Lampton, John Wilson,  
Grave K. White, D. M. McDonald, (5  
Thos. M. Chevis, copies.)  
Dr. A. Hann.

Judge Thompson, of Liberty, Mo., Dr. E. S. Clardy, of Parkville, Mo., and many other friends, are entitled to our thanks for the aid rendered us in the way of new subscribers.

Punch considers the following a "rain advertisement." "Youth wanted—By a Middle aged Person."

Why was Adam's first day the longest? Because there was no Eve.

## Telegraphic Items.

We copy the following items of news from the telegraphic reports to the St. Louis Republican.

**Explosion in the Know-Nothing Convention at Philadelphia.** New York, June 15.

The Know-Nothing Convention at Philadelphia has exploded. The northern members, headed by the Delegation from Massachusetts, repudiated the Pro-Slavery Platform adopted by the Convention, and departed.

The BOLTERS, or ABOLITIONISTS, demand the unconditional restoration of the Missouri Compromise, and protection by the Government of settlers in the free exercise of the election franchise, and modification of the Naturalization Laws.

The regular Convention defeated the proposition for the admission of AMERICAN CATHOLICS, by a large majority.

**The Know-Nothing Convention.** PLATFORM OF THE BOLTERS. New York, June 15.

Special dispatches from Philadelphia mention that the Northern delegates to the Know-Nothing Convention, met at eight A. M., at the Girard House, for the purpose of organizing a Northern order.

Henry Wilson was called to the chair. The following address was submitted to the people of the United States:

"The undersigned, citizens of the various States, assembled at Philadelphia, June 14, 1855, feel constrained under the existing state of affairs, to offer the following principles:

The unconditional restoration of that time-honored compromise, known as the Missouri Prohibition, which was destroyed with an utter disregard to the popular will—a wrong no lapse of time can palliate, and no plea for its continuance can justify—and we will use all Constitutional means to maintain a positive guarantee of its compact, until the object for which it was enacted has been consummated by the admission of Kansas and Nebraska as free States.

Second, That the rights of settlers in Territories to the free and unrestricted exercise of the elective franchise guaranteed them by the laws under which they are organized, should be promptly protected by the National Executive when violated or threatened; and that we cannot conscientiously act with those who will not aid us in the correction of these national wrongs, and will not even preserve their fair consideration and free discussion.

Third, We further declare our continued and unaltered determination to use all honorable efforts to secure such a modification of the naturalization laws, aided by such elevation of public sentiment as shall guarantee the true principles of Republicanism, Spiritual freedom, the Bible and Free Schools, thereby promoting the great work of Americanism in America.

Fourth, That we invoke the aid of legislation to arrest that growing evil—the exportation by foreign authorities of paupers and convicts to our shores, and that as our National Constitution requires the Chief Executive of our country to be a native by birth, we deem it equally necessary that our diplomatic representatives abroad should also possess no foreign prejudice to bias their official action.

[Here follows the signatures of nearly all the Northern delegates, except New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, although the two latter delegations are understood to coincide in the above views.]

**Jonathan in Conclave—Platform of Know-Somethings.** CLEVELAND, June 14.

The Know-Somethings Committee on National Platform, consisting of one from each State represented, reported the following resolutions, which, being slightly modified, were passed to-day:

Whereas, Servility to the Slave Power is characteristic of existing political parties and perilous to mankind in the North and the liberties of the Republic:

1st. We declare the issue before the American people to be whether Freedom be limited to the Free States, or slavery to the Slave States. 2d. This issue is forced upon the country by the slave power, who are the aggressors. 3d. These aggressions, and especially the Nebraska outrage and the assaults on the elective franchise in Kansas, have aroused the freedom of the Republic, who will maintain their rights and resist any addition to the present slave territory.

4th. We will maintain the nationality of freedom.

5th. The friends of freedom should make principles, and not birth-place, the test of admission to citizenship.

6th. We will expel every politico-ecclesiastical interference in political affairs by potentate, pontiff or priest, as destructive of right of worship according to conscience and to liberty.

7th. We recommend the action of the several States for the promotion of temperance.

8th. We agree to the support of Free Schools, Free Labor, and the improvement of Rivers and Harbors.

9th. We will strive to elect men of integrity, sobriety and nerve to resist aggressions of any kind.

10th. For these objects we are ready to unite with all men, of any name or organization, to aid in carrying into operation those principles.

The Convention is in session this evening. They will probably finish and adjourn to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, June 14.

A curious story has been circulated within a narrow circle. We give it for what it is worth:—The rumor is, that during the late session of Congress, Messrs. Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, Rainier, Flournoy and other gentlemen of the South, met in this city, in secret conclave, and the result of their conference was a promise of all the Whig Congressmen, of slave States, to cast their lot with the Know-Nothings.

Messrs. Stevens, Toombs and Kerr, and a few others, declined, and are now fighting that order, while the others, at least some of them, are engaged fighting on the other side. It is further said that John Bell, of Tennessee, is spoken of, in connection with Houston, of Texas, for the Presidency. He had voted against the Nebraska bill, and it is thought this would render him acceptable to the North, while, being a Southern man, he would not be damaged in that section of the country. Whether the story is true or not, concurring events, omitting the subject of the Presidency, seems to confirm the rumor.

WASHINGTON, June 12.

**Removal of Gov. REEDER AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF KANSAS TERRITORY.**

The administration is sorely puzzled with Governor Reeder's case. It is understood now that he will be removed forthwith unless he resigns, which he is unwilling to do. His associate judges, Johnson and Ellmore, and the District Attorney will also go by the Board. This course was determined upon to-day by the President. The Kansas Legislature meets on the 21st of July.

**Abolition Papers in Missouri.**

A correspondent of the Platte Argus, writing from Lafayette Co., uses the following language in regard to certain papers in this State:

Such Abolition clap-traps as the Independence Messenger, Jefferson Inquirer, St. Louis Intelligencer, and democrat, could not exist in Lexington twenty-four hours; and, if the people of either one of the counties, in which they are suffered to stultify the atmosphere, want anybody to assist them in throwing the presses, editors, and their sympathizers into the Missouri river, they will only have to let the Lafayette boys know the fact, and it will be granted. There is no one in the above list that so richly deserves being dealt with in this manner as the State Printer—Lusk. Every body knows that for three years past, that man has published a vile Abolition paper in Jefferson City, and that he has lately been denouncing in the most severe language that could be penned, the Missourians, who assisted in frustrating the schemes of the Northern thieves sent into Kansas. Yet this same Abolition rascal is elected to be State Printer by our Legislature! Our citizens pay him enough to fatten on, and yet he is straining every nerve to crush them! Will this state of things forever exist?

There is another paper that the Western mass meeting should have enumerated in their list. That paper is the Columbia Statesman, Switzerland, its editor, and the famous James S. Rollins, have been loudly denouncing the students of the State University, because they gave sixty dollars to wards sending emigrants from that county to Kansas. While Switzerland, Rollins & Co., should and certainly will receive the commendation of every true friend to the South, the students of the University will receive their praise.

Ladies fashions have changed considerably this spring. Hereafter, they will wear their bonnets on their heads, instead of down the back as was the case last year.

Judge not the rich by their wealth, or the poor by their poverty.

A client once burst into a flood of tears after he had heard the statement of his counsel, exclaiming—

"I did not think I had suffered half so much."

On a clergyman's horse biting him:

The horse bit his master,  
How came it to pass?  
He heard the good pastor  
Say "All flesh was grass."

The census of Cleveland, Ohio, just taken shows a population of 43,740, an increase of 2,628 in fourteen months.

John Mullins, aged about 17 years and son of Leland Mullins, near Mt. Vernon, Missouri, was killed by lightning on the 29th ult., whilst at school. He was sitting near the door on a bench and was thrown across the house. Several children were injured, but none of them seriously.

Mr. Soule, our late Minister to Spain, is now counsel in a case in which the sum of \$195,000 is involved, which if he gains the suit, is to yield him a fee of \$50,000. We'd like to be halvers in that fee.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has passed an act which provides that hotel keepers in that State shall not be held responsible for the loss of any articles of value by their boarders or guests, until deposited for safe keeping.

The man who "burst into bitter tears," has been gathered up and boiled down to solidity again.

The governor of Canada has approved the bill to abolish postage on newspapers.

The cost of the Norfolk disaster to the New York and New Haven Railroad has been \$250,000, and there are still unsettled claims against the company outstanding. It will probably not escape the liabilities and losses on account of that terrible affair short of \$300,000.

The ship John, with 386 emigrants, from Plymouth, England, for Quebec, was lately wrecked on Black Head headlands, and 190 passengers lost.

Governor Pollock, of Penn., visited Philadelphia last week, and made sixteen speeches in one day.

Mary Castello, an amiable, ambitious and fine looking girl, drowned herself at Belfast, Me., because she had been disrobbed of her virtue by some false loon.

Twelve hundred and sixty dozen of Nova Scotia Eggs were entered at the Custom-House in Boston on our day last week.

"Time is money." Of course it is, or how could we spend it?

Capt Ericsson writes a long letter upon the calorific engine, declaring that he has not abandoned it, but is still engaged in the prosecution of experiments for its perfection.

In Winchester, Virginia, Mr. J. Wysong informs the citizens that he has associated with him in the mercantile business his daughter Virginia, and that hereafter business will be conducted under the style and firm of J. Wysong & Daughter.

His Lilliputian Highness, General "Tom Thumb," the protégé of the Prince of Humbergs, Barnum, was married at Bridgeport, Conn., last week, to a Miss Vinton.

A marriage party at Washington Md., have been poisoned by eating custard in which arsenic had been placed! Twenty-five were not expected to survive, among them the bride.

In Baltimore on the 23d ult., a woman went to bed leaving a camphine lamp burning in the room. During the night the lamp exploded and set the bed on fire, burning the woman to death before the fire was discovered.

**BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.**—It is said that more than a hundred thousand volumes of Bancroft's History of the United States have been sold, and a new edition is going through the press to meet the continued demand.

A man named Reuben P. Harper, engaged in the shoe business at Booneville, Ia., left his home last week to buy leather, &c., at Evansville. He purchased some goods, which he shipped home, but has not been heard from since.

Hon. William L. Lee, Chief Justice of the Sandwich Islands, was in Louisville, Kentucky, on the 22d inst.

Why are cashmere shawls like deaf people? Because you can't make them hear.

The Mayor of Boston has issued a decree, instructing the watchmen to arrest all Thomas-cats found abroad after nine o'clock, P. M.

A gentleman, Punch, says, is one who has no business in the world.

If you have a cough, don't go to church to disturb the rest of the congregation.

**New Advertisements.**

1855. REGULAR MONDAY 1855.

**Missouri River Packet.**

SULTAN, J. McCloy, master; D. Jameson, clerk; For Brunswick, Berlin, Lexington, Wellington, Camden, Sibley, Richmond, Liberty, Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Fort Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison, and St. Joseph.

Will leave ST. LOUIS on every alternate MONDAY, as follows: June 4th and 18th; July 2d, 16th and 30th; August 13th and 27th; September 10th and 24th; October 8th and 22d; November 5th and 19th; December 3d. Returns to St. Louis on every alternate SUNDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as follows:

June 10th and 24th; July 8th and 22d; August 14th and 28th; November 11th and 25th; December 9th.

Departing from St. Joseph Sunday at 10 o'clock, A. M. Atchison at 1 p. m. Iatan at 2 p. m. and will arrive at Weston same day, and remain there over night. Will leave Mondays at 7 o'clock, A. M. Fort Leavenworth at 8 a. m., Leavenworth City at 8 a. m., Parkville at 10 a. m., Kansas at 12 m., Wayne City at 1 p. m., Liberty at 2 p. m., Richmond at 3 p. m., Sibley at 4 p. m., Camden at 5 p. m., Wellington at 6 p. m., and arrive at Lexington same evening, and remain there over night. Will leave Lexington on Tuesdays at 7 o'clock, A. M. Berlin and Dover at 8 a. m., Waverly at 10 a. m., Hill's landing at 11 a. m., Miami at 1 p. m., Brunswick at 2 p. m., Glasgow at 3 p. m. and Booneville at 5 p. m. Will arrive at St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, in time to meet the Louisville Mail Route, and all other evening packets.

**THOMAS RHEA** Blacksmith. Having permanently located in Atchison, Kansas Territory, offers his services to the citizens of the Territory and Missouri. He does all kinds of Blacksmithing at the shortest notice, and as low as any good workman in Kansas or Missouri. His terms are cash.

**PRairie Plows.** I keep constantly on hand, Prairie Plows, manufactured by Stone & Rhea, Liberty, Mo., warranted to be a better article than can be purchased in St. Joseph or Weston, for the same money. I have engaged the services of an experienced Plow Maker, and will soon offer for sale Plows of my own make. Persons in need of work in my line, are invited to call.

**Wanted!** JOURNEYMAN PRINTER can get constant employment, and good wages, at this office, if application be made immediately. A good pressman preferred.

**STEAM SAW-MILL.** AT LEAVENWORTH CITY. MURPHY & SCRUGGS, are prepared to furnish the citizens of Kansas, and all kinds of Lumber, at their Mill in Leavenworth, on reasonable terms.

**CLOTHING**—Spring and summer clothing, at St. Louis prices.

**ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.,** Parkville, Mo.

1855. MISSOURI RIVER. 1855. Regular Independent Packet. For Lexington, Kansas, Fort Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison and St. Joseph.

THE staunch, well built and well furnished Steamer Ben Bol, Regular Packet during the season between St. Louis and St. Joseph. The Ben Bol is emphatically an independent packet, and will continue in the trade as such, and opposed to the Ben Bol steamboat monopoly.

The Ben Bol is of excellent carrying capacity, and her accommodations for passengers are unsurpassed. Every effort will be made by the officers to merit a liberal patronage. This boat has entered the trade on the Missouri River, with the determination on the part of the officers to oppose all monopolies, adopting the maxim, that competition is the life of business. Being desirous that all may be satisfied, and have no reasonable excuse for withholding their children, the terms of tuition will be, for the present, as follows:

For a quarter, or twelve weeks, \$30 00  
When the scholars are entered by the bill, for each month, the charge will be, \$12 50  
In all cases, the tuition fees will be considered due when the bills are presented.

Feeling confident that the instruction having been given, this school is fully capable of rendering entire satisfaction, the patronage of the citizens of Atchison and vicinity is respectfully solicited.

All who wish to send their children are requested to call at the office of the Squatter Sovereign, or at the school room, where full information that may be desired, in relation to the school, will be cheerfully given.

**THOMPSON HOUSE.** LIBERTY, CLAY COUNTY, MO.

**THOMAS MURPHY, PROPRIETOR.**

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the House while under his management, he solicits a continuance of the same, pledging himself that no pains or expense shall be spared to make the Thompson House the best Hotel west of St. Louis.

1 y THOMAS MURPHY.

**ATTENTION SQUATTER SOVEREIGNS**

**MISSOURI**

**Steam Plating Mill,**

**SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY.**

(Corner of Ninth and Walnut Streets.)

**St. Louis, Mo.**

IF YOU want to save fifty to one hundred per cent, on your bills of lumber and work, you must call on our establishment. The following are some of the prices of building materials, lumber, &c.

Clear lumber, \$40 00 per 1000 feet.  
2d Quality, \$30 00 " 1000 "  
3d " 25 00 " 1000 "  
Sheathing, \$22 50 " 1000 "  
Frame Timber, \$25 00 to \$30 00 per 1000 feet.  
Flooring, \$32 50 to \$40 00 per 1000 feet.  
Boards, \$20 00 to \$25 00 per 1000 feet.  
Facing lumber, 1 side, \$30 00, 2 sides, \$35 00 per 1000 feet.

Sash 8 x 10 11 thick 54 cents per light.  
" 10 x 12 " 11 " 60 " "  
" 12 x 14 " 11 " 75 " "  
Doors 2 ft 6 in by 6 ft 8 in thick, \$2 40  
" 3 " 10 " 6 " 10 1/2 " \$2 80  
" 3 " 10 " 6 " 12 " \$2 85  
There are some of the prices that we sell at. For full particulars, see our printed bill of prices.

We are manufacturing to order and keep on hand an assortment of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Mantels, Base, Shelving, fencing, Weather Boarding, Flooring and Moldings of every pattern.

Our work is all made of seasoned lumber and warranted equal to hand work.

We will send our bill of prices to any person wishing one. SAWYER & McCLAIN.

March 23, 1855. "11-Gm

**Indianola**

**GREAT SALE OF LOTS.**

THE first sale of Lots in the town of Indianola, Kansas Territory, will take place on

**Wednesday, the 27th of June, 1855.**

It is with great pleasure we announce to the public that the first sale of Lots in the beautiful town site of Indianola, will take place on the above named day. This town is situated on the Great Military Road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, at the junction of the Kansas River, being fifty miles from the former Fort, seventy miles from the latter, and one and a half miles from Papin's Ferry; one of the best crossings on the Kansas river.

There is beside the Military Road, mentioned above, the following most important roads: To Westport, via Leavenworth and Lawrence, crossing Kansas River at Papin's Ferry. To the southern part of the Territory, the Neosho and Osage country, crossing the Kansas six miles from this place, and a direct road to Parkville, Mo. The country in the vicinity has been pronounced by experienced and competent judges as good, if not better than any other portion of the Territory for farming purposes.

There has been found within a short half mile from this place a stratum of superior Stone Coal. Timber of the finest quality, with water, both wells and springs, of a good quality. The Trustees earnestly request all those who wish either to invest or settle in the Far West, to call and examine our situation and advantages, and judge for themselves.

The Trustees of the fourth, fifth, and sixth balance when the title is completed.

JOHN F. BAKER, H. D. McMEIKIN, GEO. H. PERRIN, Trustees.

June 5, 1855.—1w.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.** LATE Firm of Andrews & Waddell, formed for the purpose of purchasing, owning and conveying for the Mormon emigration is hereby dissolved.

Mormon Grove, June 7th, 1855. 19-3t  
St. Jo. Gazette and Platte Argus copy given.

**NOT DISSOLVED.** IT is entirely false that Andrews & Waddell have dissolved partnership, for the cause that is set forth in the above notice. Until then, he is equal partner.

19-1t JOHN WADDELL.

## Teleston Cards.

E. S. WILKINSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Real Estate Agent, Weston, Missouri. "11f.

R. M. DAVENPORT, PHYSICIAN, Salt Creek Valley, Kansas Territory, can be found at the store of M. P. Rively, near Salt Creek bridge. "11f.

GEO. W. BELT, HENRY COLMAN, DEET & COLMAN, WESTON, MO.

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c. Outfitting Goods in great variety. Also Forwarding and Commission Merchants. "11f.

J. D. HARPER, T. J. HARPER, HARPER AND BRO. WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Foreign, Fancy and Domestic Goods. "11f.

**DRY GOODS.** With Hardware, Queensware, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Groceries, and in fact every article usually kept in the Dry Goods and Grocery business. "11f.

WESTON, MO. "11f.

**WILLIAM NEWMAN, LIVERY STABLE.** KEEPS always on hand Horses, Carriages and Buggy. "11f.

Is of the very best kind, and their Carriages new and always in good order. "11f.

WESTON, MO. "11f.

**L. BURNS AND BROTHERS, General Dry Goods Merchants, AND DEALERS IN PRODUCE.**

HAVE constantly on hand a large variety of merchandise of all kinds at the most reduced prices, embracing everything in the line of Dry Goods, Hardware and Cutlery and Groceries, and Glassware, Iron, Castings and Nails, Groceries, Liquors, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps. "11f.

Liquors all the time at St. Louis cost. "11f.

WESTON, MO. "11f.

**ST. GEORGE HOTEL.** CORNER OF MAIN AND THOMAS STREETS, WESTON, MO.

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has fitted up this large and magnificent Hotel, in the very best style. It is the largest and most central Hotel in the city. "11f.

His table shall always be spread with the best that the country affords, and he will spare no pains or trouble in making all at home who may favor him with a call. "11f.

RICHARD PEMBERTON, WESTON, 1855. "11f.

PETER T. ABELL, E. N. F. STRINGFELLOW, ABELL & STRINGFELLOW, (LATE OF BRUNSWICK, MO.) ATTORNEYS AT LAW, WESTON, PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI.

WILL ATTEND to any business connected with them, in the following counties, viz: Platte, Clay, Buchanan, Andrew and Clinton. "11f.

Atchison, Kickapoo City and Leavenworth, in Kansas Territory. "11f.

Particular attention given to settling and collecting claims. "11f.

J. N. & C. F. BURNS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, will practice their profession in North Western Missouri and the Courts of Kansas Territory. "11f.

Particular attention given to securing and collecting claims. "11f.

WESTON, MO. 1855. "11f.

**NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.** Main Street, Weston, Mo.

THE undersigned beg leave to announce to the citizens of Weston, Platte county and Kansas Territory, that they have just opened in Weston a large and complete assortment of

**Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Queensware, Hardware, &c.**

All of which have been selected with special reference to the market.